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SUBJECT : Surface-to-Air Missile  
(SAM) Sites

NO : PIC/JB-125/60

DATE: 30 November 1960

LOCATION: Tashkent, USSR

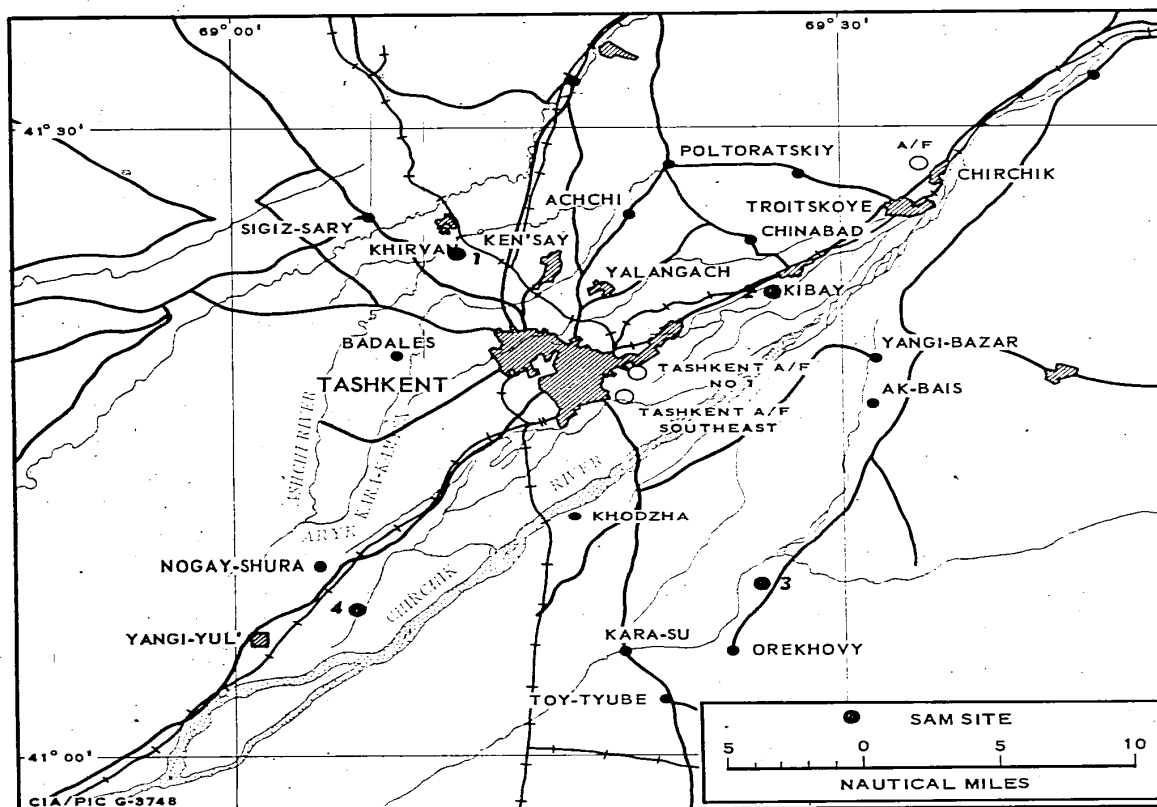


FIGURE 1. SAM LAUNCH SITES, TASHKENT, USSR

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25X1A **REFERENCE POINT (RP)**  
Tashkent Railroad Station, Yards, and Shops, Main, [REDACTED]  
25X1A [REDACTED] coordinates 41-17-56N 69-18-33E.

**MAP REFERENCES**

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scale 1:250,000 (U)

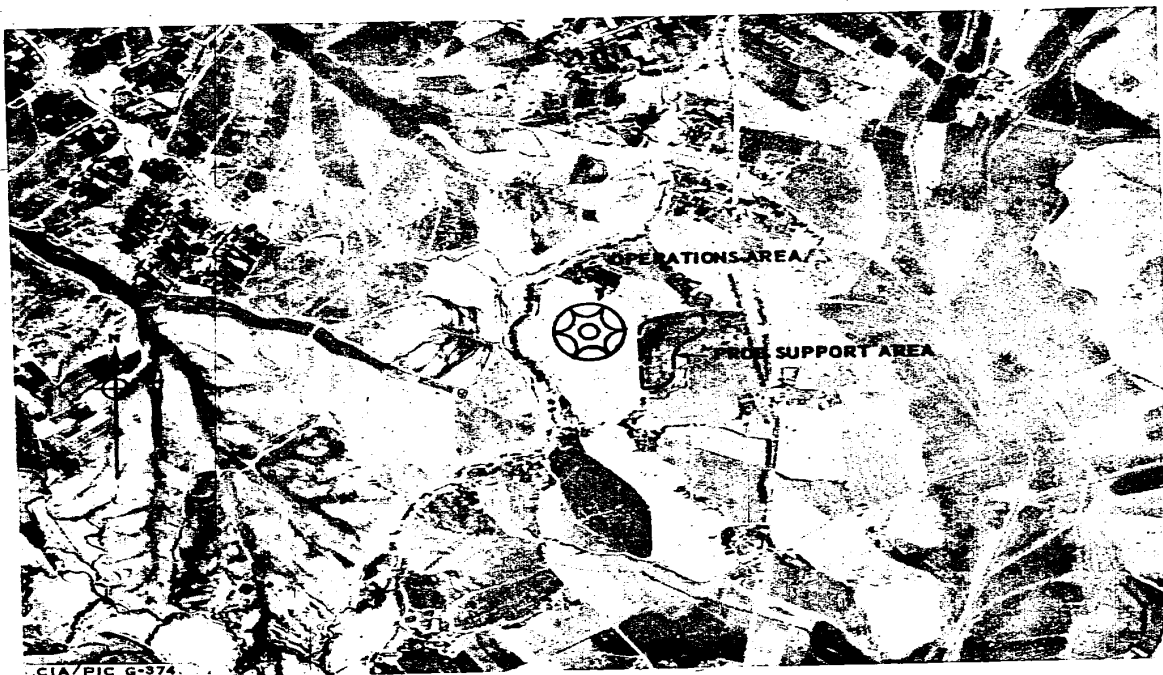
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**SUMMARY**

25X1D Tashkent is situated in the sandy lowlands of the Chirchik River  
Valley. It is the largest and most important city in Soviet Central Asia.  
Four SAM launch sites deployed for the defense of Tashkent have been  
identified on KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED] These sites are  
within a radius of 8-14 nautical miles from the center of the city. No  
25X1D SAM support facility was identified in this area. A study of TALENT  
25X1D photography of [REDACTED] revealed that none of these sites existed at  
that time. The suitability for interpretation of the [REDACTED] Tashkent  
25X1D photography precludes further analysis. In Figures 2 through 5, the  
SAM site configuration as interpreted from the KEYHOLE coverage has  
been overprinted on [REDACTED] TALENT photography.

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FIGURE 2. SAM SITE 8.5 NM NW OF TASHKENT (see Fig 1, item 1). The site configuration as seen on the KEYHOLE coverage is overprinted on TALENT photography of [REDACTED]

COORD

41-24N 69-11E.

LOCATION

8.5 nm NW of RP, on the left bank of a Chirchik River tributary.

REMARKS

The site appears complete and is probably operational. The circular road, six launch revetments, and the guidance area seem to be complete. A probable support area is adjacent on the northeast.

PHOTOGRAPHY

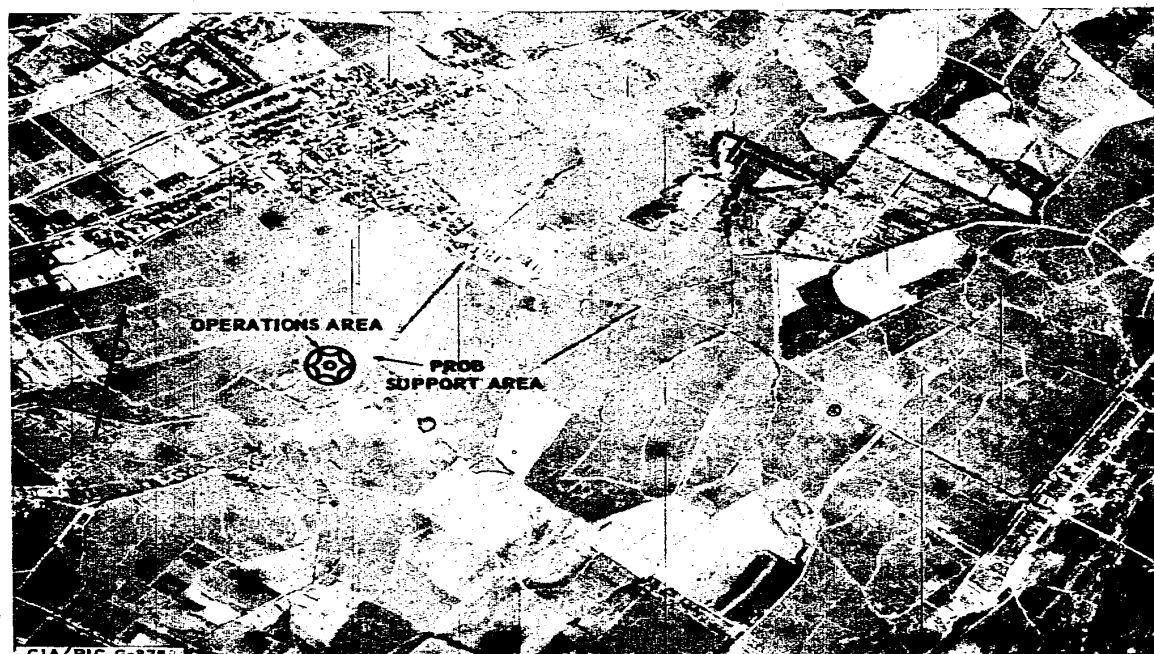
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FIGURE 3. SAM SITE 8 NM ENE OF TASHKENT (see Fig 1, item 2). The site configuration as seen on the KEYHOLE coverage is overprinted on TALENT photography of [REDACTED]

**COORD**

41-22N 69-27E.

**LOCATION**

8 nm ENE of RP, along a stream approximately one nm S of village of Nirai.

**REMARKS**

The site appears to be in mid-to-final stages of construction and is probably not operational. The six launch revetments seem to be complete. The circular road is probably not complete.

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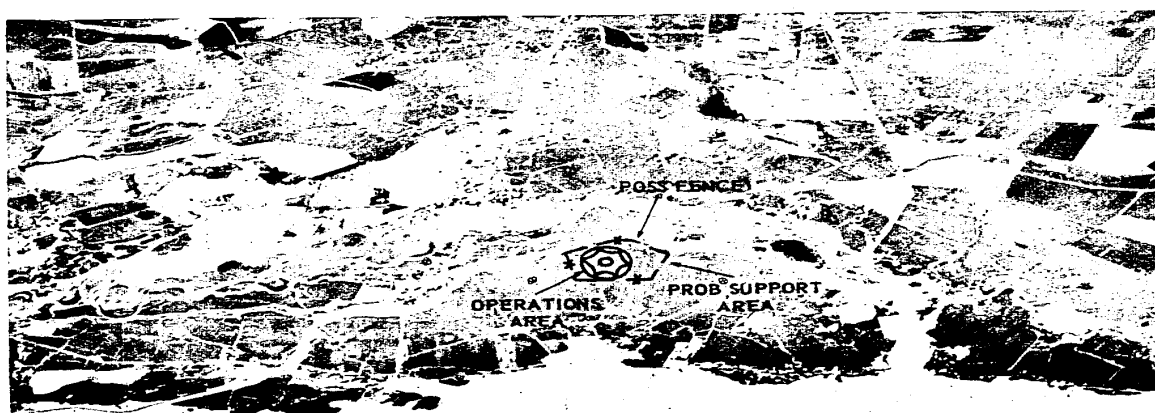
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FIGURE 4. SAM SITE 10.5 NM SE OF TASHKENT (see Fig 1, item 3).  
The site configuration as seen on the KEYHOLE photography is overprinted  
on TALENT photography of [REDACTED]

**COORD**

41-09N 69-26E.

**LOCATION**

10.5 nm SE of RP, on the east side of a canal branching off the Tash-kentskiy River.

**REMARKS**

The site is probably complete and operational. The circular road and the launch revetments appear complete. A possible fence encloses the operations area. A probable support area is adjacent to the operations area on the northeast.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**



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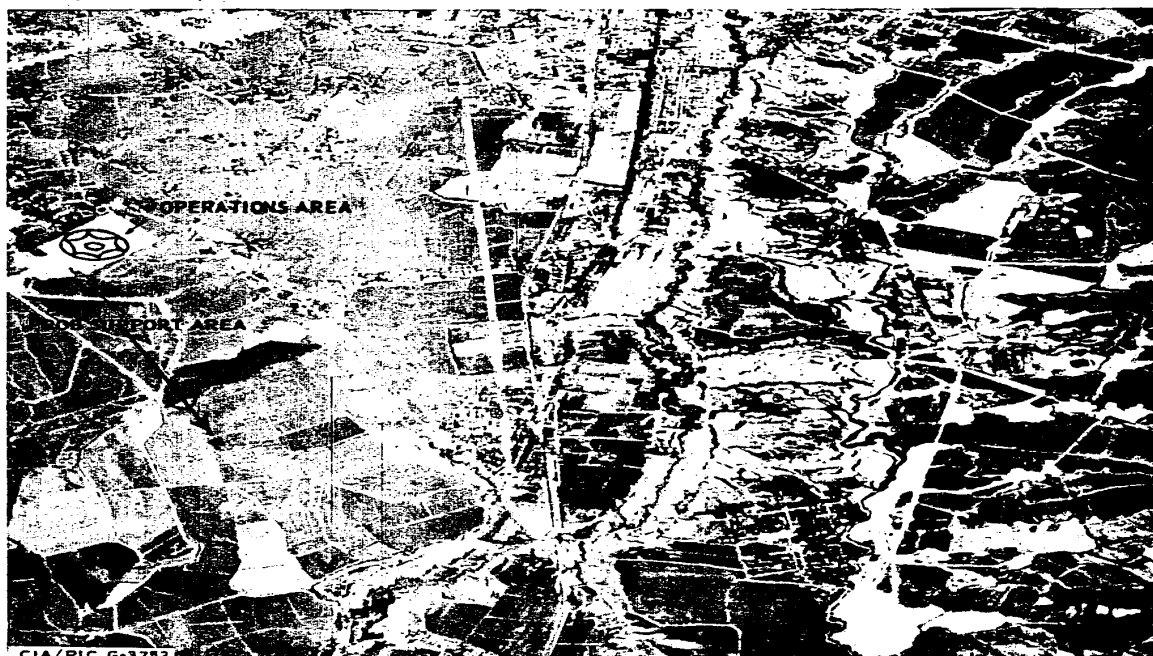


FIGURE 5. SAM SITE 14.5 NM SW OF TASHKENT (see Fig 1, item 4). The site configuration as seen on the KEYHOLE coverage is overprinted on TALENT photography of [REDACTED]

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**COORD**

41-07N 69-06E.

**LOCATION**

14.5 nm SW of RP, on flood plain of the Chirchik River, and 2.5 nm E of village of Yangi-Yul.

**REMARKS**

The site is probably complete and operational. The circular road and the launch revetments appear complete or in the final stages of construction.

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